

SYSTEM FOR NETWORK ADDRESSING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system relating to distributing content objects to a client computer. One
5 system includes a server, a first content cache, a second content cache and a preference list.
The first server is at a first address and the second server is at a second address. The server
includes a content object that is copied to the first and second content caches. Originating
from a client computer, the preference list includes at least one of the first and second
addresses. A multiple address system provides for metadata to be combined with a first
10 location for an object. A port identifier can be added to the address to allow a desired port to
be referenced. The port identifier allows a predetermined port to be addressed in response to
an inquiry.

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